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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group: 1625

Serial No. 10/667,088, filed September 18, 2003

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For: 4-PYRROLIDINO-PHENYL-BENZYL ETHER DERIVATIVES

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 October 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement issued September 29, 2004, in the patent application identified above. This response is due October 29, 2004.

Claims 1 to 53 are pending. The claims have been divided into four groups as set forth below:

- I. The instances wherein Q represents nitrogen, classified in class 546, subclass 278.4+.
- II. The instances wherein Q represents carbon, classified in class 548, subclass 543+.
- III. Claims 50 and 51, drawn to multiple processes, classified in classes 546 and 548.

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VII. Claims 52 and 53, drawn to multiple uses, classified in class 514.

The Office Action indicates that restriction is proper because the compounds of Groups I and II are drawn to patentably distinct compounds.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse group II, claims in which Q represents a carbon atom. Applicants understand that upon a finding of allowable subject matter with respect to the compounds, methods claims limited to the same scope will be rejoined and examined therewith.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (973) 235-6208 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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